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Application of: H. MURAD

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Application No.: 10/077,928

Examiner: Vickie Kim

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS FOR MANAGING
DERMATOLOGICAL DISORDERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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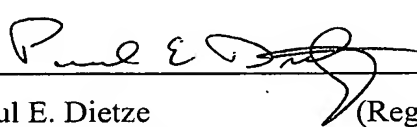
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, be extended for a period of one (1) month, from September 3, 2003 to and including October 3, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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